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MONTHLY FOOD SUPPLY REPORT -- MARCH 1945

The following report summarizes food supply conditions in 205 areas throughout the country as shown in area reports gathered by field representatives during the first two weeks of March. The information is based on meetings of food advisory committees and on direct contacts with the trade. The reports were distributed among the five regions as follows: Northeast 27, Midwest 63, South 47, Southwest 37, and West 31.

As in the past, this analysis is divided into three parts. Part I gives a narrative summary of the month's developments. Part II gives percentage figures for each region, dividing commodities into three groups: generally adequate, generally scarce and unbalanced. Part III shows, in tabular form, the food situation in 30 different localities selected because of their size or importance in war production.

Following the procedure inaugurated in January, national percentages for the country as a whole are included in Parts I and II. These figures are based on the actual number of areas reporting and are not averages of the regional percentages. It must also be remembered that the regional percentages as given in Part II are based on a small number of reports per region, and may therefore exaggerate or deflate shortage situations or differences between regions.

The reports submitted cover local supply conditions for 103 different food items. The four categories of adequacy of supplies used are defined as follows:

No Stocks: Stocks exhausted; unable to procure replacement of supplies through normal trade channels.

Scarce: Unable to obtain replacements sufficient to maintain current rate of sales.

Adequate: Replacement supplies are available at both wholesale and retail levels to satisfy present and prospective consumer demand. Commodity is moving neither too fast nor too slow at present point values.

Surplus: Able to obtain in quantities greater than demand, with result that rate of turnover is unsatisfactorily slow and excessive inventories are accumulating.

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PART I - ADEQUACY OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Reports on the food situation collected during the first week of the March ration period indicated that supplies of most important foods were at about the same level in relation to civilian demand as in early February, with the exception that meats, margarine and lard were reported in short supply in a larger number of areas. Canned fruits, other fats and oils and canned fish continued in generally inadequate supply. However, supplies of some canned vegetables, fruit spreads and certain unrationed foods, such as fresh fruits and vegetables and eggs, remained adequate.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Canned Fruits and Juices: All major canned fruits and fruit juices, with the exception of apricots, apple sauce, and grapefruit juice, continued in short supply in all parts of the country. As compared with a month previously, there was no over-all change of any consequence in the supply level for any of these items. This has been the case for several months, except that supplies of pineapple and pineapple juice have gradually decreased throughout the country and grapefruit juice has been reported scarce in several areas in the past two months. The latter commodity remains in adequate supply in 75 percent of all reporting areas. Reports on apple sauce received from all regions except the West indicated adequate supplies in 85 percent of reporting areas, reflecting the larger civilian allocation of this item as compared with the preceding year.

Canned Vegetables and Juices: Most major canned vegetables were reported at almost exactly the same supply level everywhere in early March as four weeks before. Corn and peas were in adequate supply in 70 and 57 percent, respectively, of all areas. Baked beans were reported in short supply in two-fifths of the reporting areas of the country. Spinach, snap beans, and beets continued in plentiful supply. No stocks of asparagus were available in 16 percent of areas as compared with 10 percent in February, and remained scarce in 52 percent more areas. However, demand for tomatoes at an increased point value was being met in 60 percent of areas, a small improvement being evident in all regions. Tomato catsup was obtainable in adequate quantities in two-thirds of all areas, a higher proportion than in February, and tomato juice was plentiful in most parts of the country under present rationing controls.

Spreads: All fruit spreads continued generally plentiful as in recent months, with citrus marmalade reported in surplus in 37 percent of areas. Peanut butter was in rather good supply in the nation as a whole, but there were some shortages reported in all regions, particularly in the Northeast.

Frozen Foods: Frozen fruits continued in generally short supply over the country. Most frozen vegetables were reported adequate to scarce, being a little more difficult to obtain than a month before.

Dried Foods: There was little change in the supply picture for dried prunes or raisins, the former being in adequate supply in over three-fifths of areas and the latter in over four-fifths. Dry beans were

reported more scarce, however, with 70 percent of areas having adequate stocks as against 79 percent in February. This change was a result of an increase in the number of Northeastern and Southern areas reporting scarce supplies.

Related Products: Supplies of canned soups were reported less adequate than a month previous, being in short supply in 69 percent of areas. Fruit baby foods continued generally scarce and vegetable baby foods adequate.

Fresh Foods: Irish potatoes were reported short in 58 percent of all areas during early March, but in the Northeast and South supplies were more nearly adequate than in February. Citrus fruit and onions continued in plentiful supply, while apples were short in only a few areas, as in February.

MEATS, FATS AND OILS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

In early March supplies of all fresh, canned and ready-to-eat meats were reported to be inadequate in a larger proportion of areas than in early February, reflecting increased military requirements and decreased pork production. The Northeast and South continued to show the smallest over-all meat supply in the country, but for the first time a large majority of Western areas reported all meats scarce or out of stock.

Beef: All beef cuts were reported equally scarce in most areas throughout the country. While in February 25 to 34 percent of reporting areas had had adequate beef supplies, no more than 18 percent did in March. In the Midwest and West, the more desirable cuts were in more plentiful supply than the low-point cuts, but in the South and Southwest the reverse was true.

Veal: Veal cuts were reported scarce or out of stock in almost all areas throughout the country, even in the Southwest where over two-fifths of areas had had plentiful supplies a month before.

Lamb: Supplies of lamb were short in most areas in early March except in the Southwest and West. Nationally, a quarter of areas still had adequate supplies, as compared with two-fifths in February.

Mutton: This commodity as a whole was more often reported out of stock than lamb, but was adequate in about the same proportion of reporting areas except in the South, where it was considerably more plentiful than lamb.

Pork: All regions continued to report pork cuts scarce or out of stock, and the few areas with adequate stocks had almost disappeared by early March. There was an increase in the proportion of areas with no stocks, particularly in the case of fresh ham and fresh and cured shoulder, which were unobtainable in 23 to 28 percent of reporting areas.

Miscellaneous: Ready-to-eat hams continued in extremely short supply everywhere; other varieties of ready-to-eat meat were reported almost as scarce and at a lower level than in recent months. Pork sausage supplies were considerably less adequate to meet demand than in February, being adequate in only 30 percent of reporting areas, a decrease of 22 percent during the month. Frankfurters, bologna, and sausages were likewise in shorter supply but were adequate in around two-thirds of areas. Canned meats continued generally scarce.

Fish: All types of canned fish continued very scarce, and there were more areas out of stock of most types than in February. Supplies of fresh and frozen fish were reported adequate in 37 percent of areas, as compared with 54 percent a month before.

Fats and Oils: The shortage of butter supplies in relation to consumer demand was reported slightly less intense in early March than previously, and there was evidence that the high point value as well as the over-all tightening of the red point ration program was bringing about improved distribution, while civilian supplies remain at about the same level. The greatest improvement was registered in the Midwest, where 74 percent of areas reported stocks adequate, the highest proportion since last August. In the U. S. as a whole, butter supplies were still scarce in 65 percent of all areas. The number of areas reporting shortages of margarine, on the other hand, had increased considerably since February, and in the Midwest and West was larger than the number of areas reporting shortages of butter. Lard was also much more difficult to obtain, only 30 percent of areas having adequate stocks and 10 percent being entirely out of stock. Shortening and salad oils also became more scarce, but the change for these two items was less marked than for margarine and lard.

Cheeses: There was no significant change in the over-all supply situation for cheeses anywhere, supplies being scarce in all regions.

Evaporated Milk: Nationally, the proportion of areas with adequate supplies -- 18 percent -- did not change during the past month. The proportion of Northeastern areas with plentiful stocks dropped from 20 to 4 percent, making supplies in this region nearly as scarce as in the South and Southwest. All three regions were still feeling the effects of transportation difficulties caused by severe winter weather in the producing areas. In some regions there was a slight flow of supplies into areas previously without stocks and in the West 61 percent of areas had sufficient supplies to meet demand, representing a shift of 9 percent away from the "scarce" column.

Soaps: All types of soap were reported slightly more scarce than in February. As in the past, toilet soaps were in adequate supply, other types generally scarce. Bar laundry soap was out of stock in one-fifth of all areas in the country.

OTHER ITEMS

Of the other foods covered by this survey, all items except poultry and cocoa were indicated to be in adequate supply in at least 75 percent of all areas. Eggs, corn meal, and corn grits were in the best position, with eggs in seasonal surplus in 13 percent of reporting areas. Slight shortages of sugar, fluid milk, rice and sirups continued to be evident. The sugar shortage had been ameliorated to some extent since early February, with only 24 percent of reporting areas -- largely in the Northeast and Midwest -- still unable to meet all demands for granulated sugar. Poultry was still generally scarce due to continued Government restrictions on the disposal of output in some major producing areas, set up to assure the procurement of military needs. Cocoa remained in short supply in over two-fifths of reporting areas.

1. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE (A) -- reported in adequate or surplus supply by more than two-thirds of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "surplus" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more. National figures are based on the actual number of areas reporting, and are not averages of the regional percentages.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	U.S. Total	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Canned apple sauce	85*	83	76	89*	100*	no rep.
Canned beans - green & wax	92	93	90	96*	92*	94
Canned beets	92	85	93*	92	89	97
Canned spinach	94	96	97	91*	94	90
Canned baby foods - vegetables, meats, etc.	94	89	92	94	94	100
Fruit butters	94	93	91	96	94	97
Citrus marmalade	98**	100*	93**	100**	100**	100**
Raisins and currants	83	70	92	79	83	84
Citrus fruit	100	100	100	100	100	100
Onions	99	100	100	98	94	100
<u>Other Items</u>						
Eggs (shell)	94*	81	97	98**	94*	97
Rice	81	89	80	87	72	74
Corn meal	96	93	97	98	94	97
Corn grits	94	89	98	91	100	90

2. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY SCARCE (S) -- reported scarce or out of stock by at least one-third of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "no stocks" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more. National figures are based on the actual number of areas reporting, and are not averages of the regional percentages.

Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks

	U. S. Total	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Canned berries	100**	100**	100**	100**	100**	100**
Canned cherries - RSP	97**	100**	100**	96**	97**	90**
Canned cherries - sweet	95**	100**	100**	98**	94**	74*
Fruit cocktail	95**	96**	98**	98**	94**	81*
Canned peaches	80*	100**	82*	96**	75**	39
Canned pears	97**	100**	98**	98**	100**	84*
Canned pineapple	100**	100**	100**	100**	100**	100**
Grape juice	91**	89**	89**	93**	92**	90*
Pineapple juice	99**	100**	98**	98**	100**	100**
Canned asparagus	68*	78*	54*	74**	69*	81*
Canned beans - green lima	92**	100**	86**	91**	92**	96**
Canned soups	69	74	77	45	75	77
Canned baby foods - fruits	84	96*	87	77	78*	87
Frozen fruits	88*	92**	87*	84**	90*	90

Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks

	<u>U. S.</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>N.E.</u>	<u>M.W.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>W.</u>
<u>Fruits and Vegetables (cont'd)</u>						
Frozen peas	53	62*	44	64	55	48*
Frozen beans - lima	60*	65	40*	75**	71	65*
<u>Meats, Fats and Oils, Fish and Dairy Products</u>						
Beef: loin steaks	84	96	75	98*	86	68
Beef: round steaks	85	96	77	98*	86	68
Beef: rib roasts	86	96	78	98*	86	71
Beef: rump roasts	86	96	80	98*	86	71
Beef: chuck roasts	86	96	82	96	83	74
Beef: stews and other cuts	82	93	80	96	73	71
Beef: hamburger	83	93	83*	94	69	74
Veal: steaks and chops	94*	100*	87*	100*	92*	93**
Veal: rump roasts	94*	100*	87*	100*	92*	93**
Veal: other roasts	94*	100*	87*	100*	92*	93**
Veal: stews and other cuts	92*	100*	85*	98*	86*	93**
Lamb: steaks and chops	76*	93	68*	93*	62*	68*
Lamb: roasts	76*	93	67*	93*	61*	68*
Lamb: stews and other cuts	75*	93	67*	91*	56*	71*
Mutton: steaks and chops	76*	85*	64*	77*	70**	93**
Mutton: roasts	76*	85*	64*	77*	70**	93**
Mutton: stews and other cuts	74*	81*	64*	77*	64**	93**
Pork: steaks and chops	98*	100*	97*	100*	100*	93*
Pork: loin roasts	98*	100**	97*	100*	100	93*
Pork: ham - fresh	98**	100**	97**	100*	100*	97**
Pork: ham - cured	100*	100*	100*	100*	100*	100*
Pork: shoulder - fresh	99*	100**	97**	100*	100	97*
Pork: shoulder - cured	99**	100**	100**	100*	100*	97**
Pork: other cuts	99*	100**	97*	100*	100	100*
Pork: bacon	99*	100*	98*	100*	100*	100*
Ready-to-eat ham	92*	100**	88	91*	97**	87*
Other ready-to-eat meats	78*	88*	69	79	85*	71
Sausage: pork	70	89*	63	62	67	87*
Canned meats	79	89	64	91*	75	84
Canned salmon	99**	96**	100**	100**	97**	100**
Canned tuna	94**	96**	93**	91**	94**	97*
Canned mackerel	90**	89**	92**	96**	94**	71*
Canned sardines	99**	96**	100**	98**	97**	100**
Other canned fish	97**	96**	95**	96**	98**	100**
Margarine	65	63	62	66	50	90
Lard	70*	70*	52	79*	75*	87*
Shortening	87*	89*	98*	72	81	93*
Salad oils	68	85*	54	68	72	81
Cheeses - Group I	86*	96**	77	96*	97*	64
Cheeses - Group II	77	81	76	83	89*	52
Cheeses - Group III	77	81*	74	83	92*	55
Evaporated milk	82	96*	76	100*	97*	39
Bar laundry soaps	89*	74*	92*	96**	92*	81*
Soap flakes and granules	86	89*	86	85	83	90
Washing powder	74	74	73	72	72	81

Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks

	<u>U. S.</u>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>N.E.</u>	<u>M.W.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>W.</u>
<u>Other Items</u>						
Poultry	95*	100**	95	94*	91**	97*
Fish - fresh and frozen	63	65.	64	53	63	77

3. FOODS THAT ARE UNBALANCED (U) -- reported adequate or surplus in more than two-thirds of the areas in one to four regions, scarce in other regions. National figures are based on the actual number of areas reporting, and are not averages of the regional percentages.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

	<u>U.S.</u>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>N.E.</u>	<u>M.W.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>W.</u>
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>						
Canned apricots	54	59	49	40	50	87
Canned plums and prunes	32	11	30	15	31	81
Grapefruit juice	75	48	81	75	92	68
Canned beans - baked, etc.	60	55	57	91	58	23
Canned corn	70	59	89	45	63	87
Canned peas	57	22	69	34	55	94
Canned tomatoes	60	44	68	64	64	42
Tomato catsup	66	59	59	51	72	100
Tomato juice	87	55	89	94	92	97
Jams	88	67	89	96	94	90
Jellies	87	67	87	98	92	84
Frozen corn - kernel	57	58	74	43	42	62
Other frozen vegetables	60	73	64	45	45	80
Dried prunes	61	30	74	53	69	61
Dry beans	70	48	75	70	83	61
Fresh apples	86	100	87	89	67	90
Irish potatoes	42	74	54	47	3	23

Meats, Fats and Oils, Fish and Dairy Products

Sausage: frankfurter	64	37	77	53	78	64
Sausage: bologna, etc.	69	41	87	64	78	61
Butter	35	11	74	4	28	36
Toilet soaps	74	52	68	85	77	87

Other Items

Syrups	83	67	87	89	94	71
Milk (fluid)	81	93	95	68	58	90
Cocoa	54	48	72	37	50	55
Sugar	76	37	73	87	90	84
Peanut butter	80	44	84	94	82	81

PART III - LOCAL SITUATIONS

(Items are adequate unless indicated otherwise as follows: NS = No Stocks, Sc = Scarce, Su = Surplus, - = No Answer. Letters in parentheses after commodities refer to groups shown in Part II: (A) = Generally Adequate, (S) = Generally Scarce, (U) = Unbalanced.)

	Balti- more, Md.	Bos- ton, Mass.	Buf- falo, N. Y.	New Haven, Conn.	New York, N. Y.	Phil- adel- phia, Pa.	Port- land, Me.	Chi- cago, Ill.	Cleve- land, Ohio	De- troit, Mich.
Apple sauce (A)		Sc						Su		
Apricots (U)			Sc			Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cherries - RSP (S)	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Cherries - sweet (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Fruit cocktail (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc
Peaches (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc
Pears (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc
Pineapple (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Plums & prunes (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc
Grapefruit juice (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc						
Grape juice (S)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Asparagus (S)	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Beans - baked, etc. (U)		NS		Sc			Sc	Su	Sc	Sc
Beans - green & wax (A)				Sc						
Beans - green lima (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Beets (A)				Sc				Su		
Corn (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Peas (U)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Spinach (A)								Su		
Tomatoes (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	
Tomato catsup (U)				Sc	Sc				Sc	
Tomato juice (U)	Su				Sc	Sc				
Canned soups (S)	Sc	NS	Sc			Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Canned baby fruits (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
vegs., meats, etc. (A)										
Jams (U)		Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Jellies (U)		Sc			Sc					Sc
Fruit butters (A)										
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su							Su	Su	
Frozen fruits (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
peas (S)	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	
beans, lima (S)	Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	Sc	
corn, kernel (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc		Sc		Sc	
other vegs. (U)	Sc	Sc							Sc	
Dried prunes (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Raisins & currants (A)					Sc	Sc				
Dry beans (U)	Sc	NS	Sc				Sc		Sc	
Fresh apples (U)									Sc	
Citrus fruit (A)										
Onions (A)								Su		
Potatoes (Irish) (U)									Sc	

	Balti- more, Md.	Bos- ton, Mass.	Buf- falo, N. Y.	New Haven, Conn.	New York, N. Y.	Phil- adel- phia, Pa.	Port- land, Me.	Chi- cago, Ill.	Cleve- land, Ohio	De- troit Mich.
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Beef: loin steaks (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
rib roasts (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
chuck roasts (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
hamburger (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Veal: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	
Lamb: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
roasts (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Mutton: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
loin roasts (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
ham-cured (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
shoulder-fresh (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
bacon (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	-	Sc	Sc
other meats (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	-	Sc	Sc
Sausage: pork (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
frankfurter (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	
bologna, etc. (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc			Su	Sc	
Canned meats (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Canned salmon (S)	NS	NS	NS		Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Canned tuna (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned mackerel (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Canned sardines (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	NS	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Butter (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc	Su		Sc
Margarine (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	
Lard (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Shortening (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Salad oils (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	Sc
Cheeses-Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Group II (S)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Evaporated milk (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Toilet soap (U)		NS			Sc				Sc	
Bar laundry soap (S)	Sc	NS	NS		Sc		Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Flakes & granules (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Washing powder (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	
Syrups (U)					Sc		Sc		Sc	
Eggs (shell) (L)		Sc				Sc				
Milk (fluid) (U)										
Poultry (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Rice (A)			Sc						Sc	
Corn meal (L)			Sc							
Corn grits (L)			Sc							
Cocoa (U)	Sc	NS	Sc				Sc	Su	Sc	Sc
Sugar (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc			Sc	
Peanut butter (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc			
Fish-fresh & frozen (S)		Sc	Sc				Sc			Sc

	Wis.	Ill.	Ohio	St. Louis	At-	Char-	Jack-	Louis-	Mem-	Mo-	Nor-
	kee,	wau-	ha,	Louis,	lan-	les-	son-	ville,	phis,	bile,	folk,
	Wis.	Neb.	Mo.	Mo.	ta,	ton,	ville,	Ky.	Tenn.	Ala.	Va.
					Ga.	S. C.	Fla.				
Apple sauce (A)		-		Sc				Su	Su		Su
Apricots (U)						NS	Sc		Su		
Berries (S)		NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cherries - RSP (S)		NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	
Cherries - sweet (S)		NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Fruit cocktail (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Peaches (S)		Sc		Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pears (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS
Pineapple (S)		Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Plums & prunes (U)		Sc		Sc	NS	NS	Sc				NS
Grapefruit juice (U)					Sc						
Grape juice (S)		Sc			Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc
Pineapple juice (S)		Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Asparagus (S)		Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc				NS
Beans - baked, etc. (U)		Sc	Sc			Su	Sc	Su			
Beans - green & wax (A)		Sc				Su		Su			
Beans - green lima (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc
Beets (A)							Sc				Sc
Corn (U)		Sc			Sc	Sc		Sc			Sc
Peas (U)		Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc	Sc			Sc
Spinach (A)						Su		Su			
Tomatoes (U)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				
Tomato catsup (U)		Sc			Sc		Sc	Su			Sc
Tomato juice (U)						Su		Su			
Canned soups (S)			Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	Sc
Canned baby fruits (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	
vegs., meats, etc. (A)											
Jams (U)								Su			
Jellies (U)								Su			
Fruit butters (A)								Su			
Citrus marmalade (A)			Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	
Frozen fruits (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS			Sc	Sc	Sc
peas (S)						Sc			Sc		
beans, lima (S)						Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc
corn, kernel (U)						Sc			Sc	Sc	NS
other vegs. (U)						Sc			Sc	Sc	
Dried prunes (U)							Sc	Su	Su		
Raisins & currants (A)					Sc		Sc				
Dry beans (U)							Sc				Sc
Fresh apples (U)			Sc								
Citrus fruit (A)											
Onions (A)	Su										
Potatoes (Irish) (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				

	Mil- wau- kee, Wis.	Oma- ha, Neb.	St. Louis, Mo.	At- lan- ta, Ga.	Char- les- ton, S.C.	Jack- son- ville, Fla.	Louis- ville, Ky.	Mem- phis, Tenn.	Mo- bile, Ala.	Nor- folk, Va.
Beef: loin steaks (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
rib roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
chuck roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
hamburger (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Veal: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Lamb: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Mutton: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc		"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
loin roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
ham - cured (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
shoulder - fresh (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
bacon (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
other meats (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Su		Sc
Sausage: pork (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc					Sc
frankfurter (U)				"Sc	Sc			Su		Sc
bologna, etc. (U)				"Sc	Sc			Su		Sc
Canned meats (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned salmon (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	"NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Canned tuna (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	NS	Sc		Sc	NS
Canned mackerel (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS
Canned sardines (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Butter (U)				"NS	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Margarine (S)	Sc			"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc
Lard (S)	Sc		Sc	"NS	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Shortening (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Salad oils (S)		Sc		"Sc	Sc	NS				Sc
Cheeses - Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Evaporated milk (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Toilet soap (U)				"	Sc					Sc
Bar laundry soap (S)	Sc		Sc	"NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Flakes & granules (S)		Sc	Sc	"Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Washing powder (S)		Sc	Sc	"	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Syrups (U)				"						Sc
Eggs (shell) (A)				"Su			Su			Su
Milk (fluid) (U)				"Sc			Su			
Poultry (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	"Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Rice (A)				"Sc		Sc	Su			
Corn meal (A)				"						
Corn grits (A)				"						Sc
Cocoa (U)			Sc	"Sc	NS	Sc				Sc
Sugar (U)			Sc	"			Su			
Peanut butter (U)				"						
Fish - fresh & frozen (S)		Sc				Sc				

	Dal- las, Tex.	Den- ver, Colo.	Hous- ton, Tex.	New Or- leans, La.	Los Ange- les, Cal.	Phoe- nix, Ariz.	Port- land, Ore.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Fran- cisco, Cal.	Seat- tle, Wash.
Apple sauce (A)	-				-	-	-	-	-	-
Apricots (U)	NS						Su	Su		Su
Berries (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Cherries - RSP (S)	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Cherries - sweet (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		NS		Sc
Fruit cocktail (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc
Peaches (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Su		
Pears (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc
Pineapple (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc
Plums & prunes (U)	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc			Su		
Grapefruit juice (U)		Sc						Sc	Sc	Sc
Grape juice (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS
Asparagus (S)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Beans - baked, etc. (U)		Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Beans - green & wax (A)		Sc								
Beans - green lima (S)		NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
Beets (A)				Su						
Corn (U)					Sc					Sc
Peas (U)				Sc						
Spinach (A)		Sc							Sc	
Tomatoes (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Su	Sc	Sc
Tomato catsup (U)	Sc									
Tomato juice (U)				Su		Su		Su		Su
Canned soups (S)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Canned baby fruits (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		NS		Sc
vegs., meats, etc. (A)										
Jams (U)				Sc						
Jellies (U)				Sc						Sc
Fruit butters (A)				Sc						
Citrus marmalade (A)			Su	Su		Su	Su	Su	Su	
Frozen fruits (S)	-	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
peas (S)	-	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		NS	Sc	Sc
beans, lima (S)	-	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		NS	Sc	Sc
corn, kernel (U)	-	Sc		Sc				NS		
other vegs. (U)	-	Sc						NS		
Dried prunes (U)				Sc		Sc	Sc			Sc
Raisins & currants (A)				Sc						
Dry beans (U)	Sc				Sc	Sc				Sc
Fresh apples (U)	Sc									Sc
Citrus fruit (A)										
Onions (A)				Su						
Potatoes (Irish) (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc

	Dal-	Den-	Hous-	New	Los	Phoe-	Port-	Salt	San	Seet-
	las,	ver,	ton,	Or-	Ange-	nix,	land,	Lake	Fran-	tle,
	Tex.	Colo,	Tex.	leans	les,	Ariz.	Ore.	City,	isco,	ash.
				La.	Cal.			Utah	Cal.	
Beef: loin steaks (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
rib roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
chuck roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
hamburger (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Veal: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Lamb: steaks & chops (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
roasts (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Mutton: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
loin roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
ham - cured (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
shoulder - fresh (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
bacon (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Ready-to-eat ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
other meats (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Sausage: pork (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
frankfurter (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	
bologna, etc. (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	
Canned meats (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		NS	Sc
Canned salmon (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned tuna (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Canned mackerel (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc
Canned sardines (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	Sc	Sc	Sc
Butter (U)	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Margarine (S)	NS	Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Lard (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Shortening (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Salad oils (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Cheeses - Group I (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	
Group II (S)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc				
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		
Evaporated milk (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				
Toilet soap (U)		Sc								
Bar laundry soap (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS		NS
Flakes & granules (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Washing powder (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Syrups (U)					Sc					Sc
Eggs (shell) (A)										Sc
Milk (fluid) (U)			Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		
Poultry (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Rice (A)		Sc	Sc			Sc				Sc
Corn meal (A)										
Corn grits (A)										
Cocoa (U)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Sugar (U)	-								Sc	
Peanut butter (U)	-									
Fish - fresh & frozen (S)	-	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	

